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**From:** Walts, Alan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=9D1C6FCAE9AD45DB9F123817D2FB7011-AWALTS]  
**Sent:** 6/16/2021 3:45:10 PM  
**To:** John Heroff [John.Heroff@cityofchicago.org]  
**CC:** Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Maria Fattore-Lazzaroni [Maria.Fattore-Lazzaroni@cityofchicago.org]; Susan Sadlowski-Garza [Susan.Sadlowski-Garza@cityofchicago.org]  
**Subject:** RE: May 28 Email Follow-Up

Good morning John –looks like July 6 or 8 both work well for me. Let me know what time(s) work for you and I'll send out a Teams invite.

Best,  
Alan

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**From:** John Heroff <John.Heroff@cityofchicago.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:35 AM  
**To:** Walts, Alan <walts.alan@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Maria Fattore-Lazzaroni <Maria.Fattore-Lazzaroni@cityofchicago.org>; Susan Sadlowski-Garza <Susan.Sadlowski-Garza@cityofchicago.org>  
**Subject:** RE: May 28 Email Follow-Up


Good Morning Alan,

Would you be available either on any of the following dates for a meeting? July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> or July 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>?

John Heroff

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**From:** Susan Sadlowski-Garza  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; John Heroff <John.Heroff@cityofchicago.org>  
**Cc:** Walts, Alan <walts.alan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: May 28 Email Follow-Up

Thanks for reaching out. We would like to be part of the conversations.  
Ive also included John Heroff on this, He does all my environmental work  
Thanks so much  
My personal cell is  Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
best  
Sue

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**From:** Newton, Cheryl <[Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov](mailto:Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:10 PM  
**To:** Susan Sadlowski-Garza <[Susan.Sadlowski-Garza@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Susan.Sadlowski-Garza@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Cc:** Walts, Alan <[walts.alan@epa.gov](mailto:walts.alan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** May 28 Email Follow-Up

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Dear Alderwoman Sadlowski Garza:

Thank you for your May 28 email to Administrator Regan, expressing concern about permitting of Chicago Scrap Recycling, LLC and inviting discussion on broader issues (including the Schroud and Calumet Cluster Superfund sites). I've been asked to reply.

Illinois EPA does not have a permit application on file for the Chicago Scrap Recycling facility and does not expect to receive one because there will be no operations at this facility requiring a permit under the Clean Air Act. Illinois EPA recently inspected the site and verified this understanding.

EPA added the Schroud Superfund Site to the National Priorities List in November 2019. Soil, sediment, and waste on the Site and adjacent Indian Creek are contaminated with lead, hexavalent chromium and other inorganic compounds. We are continuing the enforcement process and evaluating responses to CERCLA 104(e) information requests in order to inform enforcement decisions. EPA anticipates beginning a remedial investigation/feasibility study at the Site in early 2022. We recognize community concerns about trespassing on the Site and potential impacts to surrounding residents. In coordination with the City of Chicago, we are working on plans to install a multi-layered physical barrier later this year. The barrier may include fencing, concrete jersey barriers, and bollards to prevent large vehicles from entering the Site. The plans also include additional signage, security cameras, and operation and maintenance activities.

The groundwater remedy for the Lake Calumet Cluster Site is under development, with a Record of Decision selecting the best cleanup alternative tentatively scheduled for 2023. In the meantime, site access is limited to control exposure. [from <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/SiteProfiles/index.cfm?fuseaction=second.cleanup&id=0500078>]

EPA is advising the Chicago Department of Public Health as it develops an EJ analysis, including helping with analysis of air quality data. We encourage you to engage directly with CDPH on their plans for this process.

We'd welcome a chance to meet with you and discuss the issues that are important to you and your constituents, as we look for opportunities to advance environmental justice in southeast Chicago. If that is of interest, please contact Region 5's environmental justice program manager, Alan Walts, at [walts.alan@epa.gov](mailto:walts.alan@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Cheryl Newton

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